### Government Printing Office

his home from the effects of an opera-

Miss Elizabeth M. Eggert, office su-

Mosby Edelson, office superintendent of documents, has returned from a trip of two weeks to New York and At-

Miss Caroline Brennan, of the bind-ery, has returned from a vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Joseph C. Caldwell, of the bindery, is spending a week at his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

George J. Finch, of the bindery, is spending his annual leave at his home in Baltimore, Md.

Edwin F. Guyer, of the estimating section, has returned to duty after spending several days at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary J. Collins and Miss Flora

Miller have been assigned to duty in he press division, after having been letailed to the accounting division for

Wallace J. Cousins, Henry E. Baker, William D. Thomas, and William F. Erhardt have been appointed pressmen.

Miss Nora Brosnahan, Miss Mattie Mitchell, and Miss Annie W. Cullen, who have been detailed to the account-ing division for several months, have been assigned to the bindery.

A. J. Benton, of the monotype divi-sion, has recently sold to the monotype manufacturers a patent leading device for the monotypes.

Mrs. S. B. Yates, of the division of ecounts, is at her desk, after spending week at Colonial Beach.

John J. Ragan, office superintendent of work, is spending seventeen days at

the foreman of binding, has returned to duty after a twenty-one days' leave of absence spent at Atlantic City and New York

John W. Mitcheil, bindery timekeeper, is spending a vacation of three weeks at Atlantic City. He is keeping his friends in the office supplied with illuminated souvenir postal cards.

Frank Dougherty, of the press divi-ion, is spending his vacation at Rich-nond, Va.

Thomas E. Tine, of the bindery, spent few days last week gunning on the Castern Branel.

Mrs. Roselia Rodgers, of the bindery, is spending thirly days' leave at Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City. While on leave she will be with her son, who has just arrived from the Philippines.

## FORMER FOREMAN

### George Tracy, Once Head of District Union, Honored in West.

George Tracy, a former Governmen Printing Office employe, who held the work. foremanship of the Congressional Rec ord division, and was also president of Columbia Typographical Union, has been nominated for Congress in San Francisco, Cal., receiving the indorse-ment of both the Democratic and Union Labor parties.

Mr. Tracy at one time held a respe ible position in the printing office at Manila under Mr. Leech. He has been prominent in labor work at San Francisco since his return to the States, a

The sudden death of Charles A. Shel don, which occurred at the Sibley Hospital on Thursday, caused many expresions of sorrow from his feilow-workers with whom he was very ropular. At assigned to the job division, but of recent years has been connected, with notype division, serving of the Record last winter as a machine operat

Edward Holzer, a former employe the printery, and for several years connected with one of the newspapers as a compositor, paid a visit to the office on Wednesday. He is now located in San Francisco, Cal.

William F. Ashley, of the "Y," has returned from a vacation of sixty days spent at his home in New Jersey.

Edward Solomon, of the linetype divi-ion, is off duty on account of illness

Voler V. Viles, of the cost-keeping section, has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Harrison Browning, of the linotyp-division, spent a portion of his annua-leave on a hunting trip in the Cumber

Harry C. Fish and William Moore of the bindery, were in Philadelphia. Pa., the past week to register for the coming election

Allen G. Flowers, of the monotype division, spent a few days the past week visiting in Richmond, Va.

G. B. Tallman, of the job proofroom, accompanied by his wife and son, Mrs. A. M. Johnston, and Mrs. Haskins and daughter, Miss Fern Haskins, are in Atlantic City for two weeks.

Mrs. Swayne, wife of E. B. Swayne reviser in the job division, left last week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary Decker, at Elkins, W. Vo.

The promotion by Public Printer Leech of Frank E. Elder from the position of clerk to that of attorney for the Government Printing Office, accompanied with an increase in salary, from \$1.300 to \$2,500, is pleasant news to Mr. Elder's many friends.

Edmund Shaw, of the proof division returned Monday from Atlantic City where he spent two weeks of his leave

Theodore Gerber, of the proof division as returned to duty after a week's ill-

William S. Schinnerer, of the linotype lyision, has returned from a vacation

Robert L. Moler, bankman in the line ginta, where he spent two weeks of hi

James P. Cromwell and wife have re-

spent ten days.

J. A. Scott, of the proof division, has returned from a vacation of sixty days, spent principally in Iowa, his old home State.

John A. Huston, assistant chief of the

John A. Huston, assistant chief of the proof division, has returned from his vacation, having spent fifteen days at Boston, Mass., and other points of in-

Vincent Howard, of the proof di-ision, has returned from a vacation f thirty days spent with his family on hesapeake bay.

A. C. Webb, of the job division, accompanied by his wife and daughter is on twenty-one days' leave. He has gone to his wife's home, near Imlay City, Mich., by way of Niagara Falls.

left the past week for summer vacations: Miss Virginia Kankey, Miss Stella M. Osborne, Edward Francis, Frank W. Donn, Walter H. Terry, Armour J. Matthewson, John C. Hodges, and Casner Helmin.

Mrs. B. Teresa Boland, directress, pamphlet bindery, has returned from a month's vacation.

Miss Carrie Rrennan, of the office of The following employes of the bindery and Casper Helmig.

George Tayer, of the foundry division, is spending his vacation at Troy, N. Y., and was present for the festivities of home-coming week,

Clinton F. Wing, of the foundry divis-ion, has gone to his old home in Maine to spend his annual vacation.

William C. Doherty, of the foundry division has returned from Boston, Mass., where he spent his vacation, and also attended the sessions of the Inter-national Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union as a delegate from Washington.

Michael Shaen, foreman of the foundry division, returned to work on Saturday morning, after taking a law days'

S. R. Battles, a former compositor who has been practicing medicine ir Washington for several months, was re-instated in the office the past week.

Miss Evelyn M. Hain, of the gold room, has returned to office after an absence of six weeks recurrenting.

H. S. Gunn, F. M. Lloyd, W. T. Tel-bott, W. M. Hamilton, G. P. Dowell, O. A. Calkins, E. D. King, and W. L. Pierce, returned to the first division the past week from vacations.

Lemuel C. Richards, of the first divis-ion, accompanied by his family, will spend his vacation of three weeks at Piney Point, Md., fishing.

James H. Irwin, of the first division will pass his ten days' leave at his nome in Pennsylvania, along the Blu

Edgar R. Baker, office superintendent of work, is spending his leave in New York city and vicinity.

Charles E. Young, foreman, is spending his leave in New Jersey.

William Wise has been detailed to the supply division from the accounting division, Ing his leave in New Jersey.

James E. Austin, Morris Pigott, and
Thomas F. Barrett, messenger, office superintendent of work, is confined to to the Interior division, where they City.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY GRANTS VACATIONS SPENDS BUSY WEEK

A. E. Riddle, office superintendent of work, is confined to bed with a bad carbuncle on back of the neck. Chief Engineer of Tech-T. Frank Morgan, foreman of the nonotype dilvsion, who spent his leave n West Virginia, accompanied by his wife, has returned to duty. nologic Branch Takes Trip to Pittsburg.

Frank C. Wallace, foreman of print-ing, returned to his desk Wednesday after having spent seventeen days at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where he has been undergoing treatment for rheuma-tism. H. M. Wilson, chief engineer, techologic branch, has left the office for short trip to Pittsburg. He will return in about a week.

Charles J. Sheets has been appointed stenographer and typewriter at a sal-ary of \$900 per annum, and assigned to the office of the superintendent of A. F. Dunnington and P. M. Bryan who have been performing survey work for the General Land Office, have just returned to the office after com-Arthur B. Little, typewriter, of the jacket section, has resigned. He will leave Washington to take up the study of medicine at the University of North Carolina. oleting an extensive survey in Mon-

Jefferson Middleton, chief of section turned to his desk after an extended

Mrs. Mildred J. S. Munroe, office superintendent of documents, has returned from a vacation of two weeks. A. J. Chipman, of the division of ac ounts, left the city September 1 for a perintendent of documents, has returned to office after spending a month at her home in New England. month's vacation at Atlantic City,

J. A. Mitchell, of the section of corto his desk after spending two weeks at Coloniai Beach.

Dr. W. F. Morsell, appointment clerk, will return to his desk Septem-ber 8, after a two weeks' vacation in the mountains of Virginia. Arrangements have been complete

for the transfer of the laboratory of ests, office of supervising architect, freasury Department, to the technologic branch of the survey.

C. R. Bopp, of the division of min-al resources, has returned from a onth's vacation at Colonial Beach. Miss Bertha L. Dana, gold worker returned Thursday from her annua Mrs. E. V. M. Clarke, of the section of correspondence and records, is spending a month's vacation at Nia-gara Falls. Mrs. Jennie Hobbs, press feeder, has been reinstated in the press division. The following have been appointed emergency press feeders: Mrs. Margaret M. Tippett, Miss Lucy M. Bowen, Miss Elizabeth A. Bradley, Mrs. Minnie Reinhard, Mrs. Rosa V. Lydick, Mrs. Kate Dady, and Miss Annie Kaufman.

will hereafter do the work on patent frawings, as it was done until the former Public Printer made the change o the main office several months ago. Q. V. Latham, of the supply division, has returned from his vacation.

W. B. Cameron, of the supply division, was on a fishing trip to the Potomac a few days last week.

John W. Rodgers, of the supply divi-sion, spent a few days last week gun-ning on the Eastern Branch.

In the absence of Edward S. Wilver who is taking part of his annual leave, Fred L. Tarbox, of the foundry force, is making a satisfactory paying teller.

Elmer E. Shott, of the monotype di-vision, who was called to New York by the death of his wife, has returned to work. The body of Mrs. Shott was Mrs. Flora S. Edwards, office superintendent of work, slipped and fell on the stairway between the second and third floors on Saturday last, and was painfully bruised about the face and body, necessitating treatment in the office hospital. Jesse M. Clarke, of the monotype division, who has been on the sick list for the past two months, is reported to be much improved in health.

W. H. Van Bibber, John F. Hauer, and J. L. Garland, of the monotype division, were among the leave takers the past week. Joseph De Fontes, office superintend-ent of work, has returned after spend-ing seventeen days in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia.

Fernando Swartz, of the press divi-sion, is taking leave for three weeks, and will use part of the time to move into a new house he has recently pur-chased in this city.

O. B. Mayo, of the job division, is at his home, Augusta, Me., on fifteen days leave. He will exercise the right of citizenship on Tuesday week.

John W. Michael, foreman of the job division, has returned from his sum-mer's leave, spent at atlantic City. Charles Wilhelm has been transferred to the first division from the Congressional Library division.

Miss Charlotte L. B. Reisinger, of the cost accounting section, is spending a rapation of two weeks in Philadelphia and New York.

.George W. Engle, of the pamphlet bindery, has returned from a vacation of fifteen days. Charles F. Weston, of the bindery, has returned from a stay of one month at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he was for the benefit of his health, and is now nuch improved. Charles J. Orem, of the pamphlet bindery, is spending three weeks in Bal-timore, Md. Miss Bessle J. Miskell, of the pamphlet bindery, has returned from a trig of two weeks to Niagava Falls and Canada.

Adam Brandt, chief of the folding and camphlet binding division, has returned from a vacation of fifteen days, during which time his office received a care-ful renovation and overhauling. Miss Ida M. Naily, of the pamphlet bindery, after a trip to Canada, has returned to office.

William E. Lorentz, of the pamphlet bindery, has returned after paying a vacation visit of three weeks to his sister in Baltimore.

Miss Lacelia Hutchinson, of the cost accounting section, has been granted we weeks' leave, and is making a trip brough the South.

Hynes E. Terry, of the guide force, while showing a party through the office, had his hands badly burned in the foundry by a piece of hot metal he picked up to give a demonstration with Mr. Terry has gone to Asheville. N. C., to spend two weeks with friends.

To Play Men From G. P. O. at Benning Tomorrow.

Miss Lulu B. Hosmer, of the gold room, bindery, after having spent her annual leave at Atlantic City and visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned to the office greatly improved in health and spirits. Miss Abra Bellinger, of the ruling and sewing section of the bindery, has been granted her annual leave of thirty days to visit her parents in New York.

W. H. McCann, of the monotype division, who is on leave for two weeks, will spend the time in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Minnie A

Miss Minnie A. Aylward, of the mono-ype division, has returned from a visit of two weeks in Massachusetts,

Charles B. Weish, of the Mndery, is spending two weeks with his family at Atlantic City. Mr. Weisn's popularity was fully demonstrated on his visit to the New Berkeley, where the orchestra, in his honor, played "The Wearing of the Green," his favorite melody. Lieut James H. Reynolds, of the office of the Foreman of Binding, was in Boston last week in the interest of the Spanish-American War Veterans. Lieutenant Reynolds' prominence in military affairs is incidental to his active participation in the chimpaign Aguinaldo in the Philippines Islands.

Miss Mary A. Hartwell, office superin-tendent of documents, has been granted leave for twenty-six days, which she will spend in New England,

Charles B. Yater, of the monotype division, and wife have returned from a stay of two weeks at Clarksburg, Md. Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, of the pamph-let bindery is spending fifteen days in the Catskill mountains with her son,

William Eastburn, of the foundry di-rision, was in Philadelphia the last week for a short vacation and to regis-er for the coming election,

Agriculture Agriculture

## AFTER VACATION

Secretary Wilson Hard at Work Preparing Next Year's Estimates.

Secretary Wilson, who returned to his desk from his vacation on Monday, has spent a busy week directing the preparation of estimates for the next fiscal year, which must be ready for submis ion to Congress at the opening of the session. After this work is out of the way, work on the annual report will be taken up and pushed to completion. Th ecretary reports a pleasant but a busy been given over largely to the inspection of many of the department's projects in that section of the country.

Several of the prominent officials of Pa., this week to attend the annual neeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Among those going from the Bureau of Animal Instry will be Dr. A. M. Farrington, assistant chief; Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the pathological division; Dr. E. C. Schroeder, superintendent of the bu reau's experiment station at Bethesda, Md., and others.

A L. Quaintance, in charge of the de ciduous fruit insects investigation, Bureau of Entomology, has returned to the bureau from an extensive trip through the Pacific Northwest.

Miss Mabel Colcord, librarian of the Bureau of Entomology, has just re-turned from a vacation of several months spent in Europe, where she paid a visit to the principal foreign libraries.

Miss Edith Gardner, of the Bureau o Animal Industry, has returned from a six weeks' tour of Europe. Col. S. R. Burch, chief clerk of the

department, is making a short business trip to the West E. H. Webster, chief of the dairy diision, Bureau of Animal Industry, has

gene to Oklahoma and other Central States, in connection with his official

Miss Mary G. Champney, of the Bu-rean of Entomology, is spending her vacuation at Asbury Park, N. J. Miss Lulu Lewis, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has returned to office after spending three weeks of her leave at Atlantic City.

C. L. Marlatt, of the Bureau of En-tomology, is expected to return in a few days from an extensive pleasure trip to points of interest in Ireland and

Sainuel E. Davies, of the printing division, is on a vacation of fifteen days, and will spend the time at At-lantic City.

C. H. Cross, of the Bureau of Animal industry, is again at his desk, after opending four weeks of his leave at At-antic City.

Otto Heidemann, of the Bureau of En-tomology, has returned from a vacation spent in Massachusetts.

Dr. M. Dorset, chief of the biochemic division, Bureau of Animal Industry, is back at work after spending three weeks on the hills near Harpers Ferry. George M. Whitaker, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is in Kansas on remain for about two weeks.

F. C. Coudon, of the Bureau of Entomology, has returned from delivering a summer course of lectures on entomology at the Biltmore Forest School in North Carolina.

Miss Lulu L. Eckman, of the Bureau of Chemistry, returned to office Wed-nesday, after spending a month in the White mountains.

G. H. Babbitt, of the Bureau of Sta-tistics, has resigned his position and will engage in business in his old Lome town in Mississippi.

D. R. Forbes, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has returned from a vacation of three weeks.

Miss Willey Denis, of the Bureau of Chemistry, returned to duty Friday, after an absence of five weeks spent in making a trip to Europe. Mrs. C. P. Fletcher, of the Bureau of the Bureau of Statistics, returned to duty Tuesday after a vacation of two weeks.

Ruben Morgan, of the Secretary's office, has gone to Chambersburg, Fa., to spend two weeks of his leave. Miss Sadie Haskell, of the disbursing office, has returned from a two weeks rip to New York.

Mrs. Helen Eurr, of the supply divi-

Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, who has been in the West on official business, leturned to the bureau.

V. H. Sehorn, of the Bur au of Animal lodustry, accompanied by his life has gone to Preston, Iowa, for a vaca-tion of four weeks.

J. K. Haywood, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has returned from a busi-ness trip of two months to points in the West.

T. E. Brown, of the reclamation service, left yesterday for his maiden ocean voyage, making the trip from Baltimore, Md., to Boston, Mass. He was showered with voluntary suggestions to prevent seasickness by his fellow clerks.

B. D. White, of the Bureau of Animal industry, starts for the West tomorrow on official business.

Dr. E. F. Phillips and Dr. G. H. White, of the Bureau of Entomology, have returned from California, where they conducted an investigation of bee liseases.

Leonard Feldstein, of the Burea, of Chemistry, will return to his desk Tues-lay after a short vacation. Miss Anne L. Pierce, of the Burcau f Chemistry, will be on a vacation for everal days this week.

Mrs. M. F. Stafford, of the Bureau of Statistics, returned to office Mon-lay, after a week's vaction.

Dr. H. G. Dyar, of the Bureau of Entomology, has returned from a a-cation spent in Maine. A. J. Leiste, of the Bureau of En-torology, is spending his summer va-cation in Atlantic City.

Miss M. L. Whitall, of the Bureau of themistry, left yesterday for a vaca-tion of two weeks.

George L. Bidwell, of the Bureau of Themistry, left Tuesday for a vaca-

T. O. Pulizzi, of the Bureau of Chem-istry, returned Wednesday from At-absence for five weeks.

### Bureau of Engraving and Printing Printing

Labor Day Vacation.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printng will be well represented at the La-bor Day celebration tomorrow at Ben-

Bernard L. Crooke, of the monotype division, has returned from a month's leave spent in Maine and Massachusetts.

The plate printers are to cross bats with a team representing the Government Printing Office, and it is planned to have a large delegation of "rooters". from the bureau to help cheer the Fibert C. Gearhart, stenographer, has been reinstated and assigned to his old position in the office of the purchasing agent. Mr. Gearhart has been working in Baltimore, Md., since resigning from the office several months.

fices, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday morning for Lewisburg, W. Va., for a few days' outling and the control of the c

W. A. Moore, chief of the reference section, office superintendent of documents, has returned from a vacation of fifteen days spent at Cape May, N. J. with his family.

Water of the monotype week, after which she will go to Rehoboth Beach, Del., for ten days. Thomas F. Lavender, of section eight, left yesterday for Virginia, where he will spend a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Anna Kennedy, of the hydraulic press division, returned last week from her home at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where she was cylled a fortnight ago by the serious illness of her father.

Charles Kraft, of the power press di-ision, has been granted leave of ab-ence for two weeks.

county Md, where she will join her nusband, who is there for his health. E. E. Putnam, of the stamp press oom, is spending one month in 1 on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Charlotte M. Ellenberger, of the sizing room, has been transferred from hight to day duty.

Miss Josephine Stein, of section two, pent last week at Atlantic City. William J. McGirr, of section tw

Mrs. Agnes Gray has been reinstated and assigned to the examining division for duty during the rush season. Miss Pauline Tavenner, of section six, left the past week for Hamilton, Va., where she expects to remain for some time for the benefit of her health ining division, has been transferred to the surface branch

Alles, Alexenia Taylor has returned to duty in the bureau after an illness of two weeks. Harry Thomas and Vernon E. Thor-ney, of section three, and Mr. Benton, of section four, have returned to duty after a pleasant cruise on their yacht to Colonia: Beach and Blackstone is-

J. F. Collins, accompanied by his wife, has returned from a vacation trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Dance, a former well-known employe of the Bureau, has returned to work, to assist during the currency

Theodore Wagner, of section six, has returned from an extensive trip to points in New York, New Jersey, Penn-sylvania, and Maryland.

Miss Jennie O'Neil, of the printing division, has been on leave of absence for the past week.

Mrs. Bessie Hart, of the examining division, left last week for Charles leave tomorrow for a visit to his home more and Philadelphia for two weeks,

# ARTWARTISTS

Ruel P. Tolman Shows Great Progress in His Recent Paintings.

following steadfastly, day by day, in pursuit of the object of one's ambition, as productive of results in an art career as in any other direction. The artist, waiting for the inspiration, for ing surroundings. Work is the creative

Cyrus B. Lower, chief of the supply Ruel P. Tolman, has not been waiting the livision, has gone to Virginia to spend during this summer at the cross roads to short vacation. pelling factor known as inspiration. M. N. Anderson, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has secured a desirable position in the banking business in New York city, and plans to leave Washington on September 15 to take up his new work.

Miss M. F. Shandhan of the Bureau it to serious effort. Nearly every day his studio in H street, near Vermont avenue, has been open, and Tolman has been hard at work. The tennis court near his home in the country has given him the necessary physical relaxation, his work in the studio has been hard. Miss M. E. Shanahan, of the Bureau of Statistics, has gone to her home in New York on account of illness.

istry, returned to duty the past week studious work, is seen by the progress after being on a vacation for a month, made by this young artis. The result Miss Carrie M. Davis, of the Bureau is not entirely confined to a more flowing, adaptable technique, by in a deeper insight in the direction of the fundamental things in painting, that of not

Phases of Moonlight.

through a leafy vista, of a small portion of the central part of this immense building. The view is from the northwest, the position of the moon is to the south and east, so that the dome is thrown in shadow and the west front is illuminated by the electric lights. The foreground is large and the whole arrangement an excellent proportion of light and shade, and of pleasing pletorial qualities. In another picture, "The White House at Night," Mr. Tolman shows a small portion of the north front of the White House under the illumination of electric lights, which are wisely excluded from the view. The lawn is in deep shadow, and the intervening trees are seen in silhouette against the white walls of the building. The drawing is firm and decided, the masses of light and shade are effective and in harmony, the feeling of realism is noticeable, but the pictorial qualities are unmistakable. A waiting automobile cab near the north entrance gives a much needed touch of popular interest.

Work in Other Directions,
In his work in other directions, Mr.
Tolman has kept up an active interest.
Near his lame in the suburbs are large cornfields, and his pleasing genre study
"Way Down in the Cornfield" has about the cornfield of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Florence, is a native of Peoria, Ill., and is now engaged in modeling a statue of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, as it many pleasing as well as unusual commission received from his native qualities. The subject of the picture is really a watermelon feast, and the guests are two small colored boys. The colored boy and the watermelon is an old theme, but in the picture by Mr. Tolman, there is a new and more disnifled interpretation. The boys seem real and at the same time unconscious; there is no attempt at posing, at burlesque, or caricature. It seems to be an ordinary natural event told with patience, and in a thoroughly artistic manner. It is not a subject of jest, but a composition depending upon its painter-like qualities rather than upon the subject.

City.

One of the recent portraits by Francis Flammeng, whose work as a portrait painter is now the vogue in Paris and London, is a portrait of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Flammeng has also painted a portrait of Queen Alexandra, and a double portrait of the Queen of England and her sister, the Empress of Russia. The rank of commander of the Royal Victorian Order has been conferred on this artist by King Edward.

Robert Hinckley, the portrait painter, has closed his studio in Massachusetts avenue and is now in Canada, where he has been accommanded by his voyence.

manner. It is not a subject of jest, but a composition depending upon its painter-like qualities rather than upon the subject.

A trip into that land of mystery, known to the children as fairyland, is one of the subjects of a book of jingling verse for which Miss Lorctta Lowenstein has been furnishing the fillustrations. The title of the book is hardly new, that of "The Tin Soldier," but the newness and freshness of this subject is greatly enhanced by the twelve illustrations in charcoal by Miss Lowenstein. In this series of illustrations, the story is aptly told of two children and their joy over a Christinas tree with its many toys and decorations. A the solution of a platoon of toys, becomes

enamoured of a Christmas tree faily, whom he serenades during the quest hours of the night. The fairy is high is the tree, and a mischlevous mouse, in foraging about the tree, breaks the string to the great fright of the fairy, and the delight of the tin soldier, when he finds the object of his affection so near at nand. Of course his suit is successful, a wedding and the usuarly resulting happy ending follows.

While the book is a novelty in the fairy land literature for children, its illustration has been a matter of enjoyment for Mis Lowenstein, as the children used as models, surrounded as they have been by a large assortment of toys, have not only posed willingly but with hearty good will and interest, for to these they models, the hour for posing has been an enjoyable play hour, and the story of the tin soldier, is to them a matter of real travel in that vague country of fairy land.

Max Weyl, the popular landscape

Max Weyl, the popular landscape painter, has rethrned to his home on it street, after a vacation of two months with his family at a small hamlet in Maryland. During this vacation Mr. Weyl made a few sketches, but the season of the year, and the prevailing masses of unbroken greens, possessed out little interest for the painter. It is the later in the season, when the foliage has commenced to show the autumnal timis to spend some time in the country, devoting his time to making sketches for work for the winter period when out of door sketching is out of the question. During the month of November, Mr. Weyl intends to hold a large exhibition of his paintings in Chicago, where many of his prominent pictures shown in this city, and in New York during last season will be exhibited.

his work in the studio has kept his hand and mind employed, and the warm weather has passed by without natice. The advantage of this continuous studious work, is seen by the progress made by this young artist. The result is not entirely confined to a more flowing, adaptable technique, by in a deeper insight in the direction of the fundamental things in painting. That of not only seeing, but feeling those indefinable qualities belonging to act creations. Those suggestive qualities that one believes really exist, yet whose existence cannot be proven, the artist has suggested, and the suggestion is well conveyed. You understand and yet you cannot demonstrate.

Phases of Moonlight.

F. Carl Smith, the portrait painter, who has been absent from his studio in Seventeenth street since early in June, is now in Volendam, Holland, where canals and fish wharves are abundant, Mr. Smith has rented an ancient Dutch cottage, which he will return to this country. It is the intention of this artist to devote his time while in Holland to the study of interiors of Dutch houses with their qualit furnishings, and occasionally paint from the peasant models who have become so accustored to the preserve of artists from France, Germany, and England that the occupation of posing for artists has become a well-known source of revenue to the picturesquely gowned inhabitants of this little town.

Phases of Moonlight.

In painting phases of moonlight, and of night, when the only source of illumination is that of artificial lighting, Mr. Tolman has made marked and commendable progress since his exhibition of such pictures last December. It seems as though his powers of observation, and of expression are rapidly developing, and his pictures, in consequence, of increasing pleasure. "The Capitol by Moonlight" one of Mr. Tolman's late pictures, is in reality a view, through a leafy vista, of a small portion.

rayette statue, who for many years has occupied a studio in Paris, is expected to leave Paris for this country in a few days, bringing with him the sketches for the pediment of the House of Representatives of the United States Capitol, a commission awarded him last spring, and upon which he has been occupied for the past two months in the Paris

Paul Bartlett, the sculptor of the La-

W. Gedney Bunce, for some thirty years a painter of Venetian pictures, and who is ably represented in the collection donated to the National Gallery by W. T. Evans, is still fond of the paintable qualities of Venetian life, and will spend three months during the coming autumn in Venice.

Samuel T. Farmer, of section eight, s spending his annual leave at his th

Miss Irene H. Rice, of section nine, left the past week for Braddock Heights, Md., to spend two weeks of her annual vacation. Mrs. Catherine Mayes, of the exam

ne in Pennsylvania.

Miss Rose Brennan, of section nine, who is on leave of absence for ten days, is visiting friends in Philadel-phia, Pa., and Atlantic City.

Miss Alva R. Roche, daughter of Su-perintendent Thomas Roche, is on a visit of two weeks to her aunt at Ar-ington, Md.

Miss Catherine Sweeney, of sec nine, is away on leave of absence several days.

Miss Ruth Harris, of the power pre-division, has been spending a week Ocean Grove, N. J. F. T. Troutman, of section elever companied by it's wife, has gone t lantic City to spend two weeks. Miss Harriet Fisher, of section ning taking part of her annual leave.

Confined to his home quite ill.

Foreman H. Szegedy, of section nine, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

Eugene Fugitt, of section of secti

in Virginia and several other points has remembered many of her friends in that State. William D. Cunningham, of section three, spent the past week at his home in Phiaidelphia.

Charles McGuire, of section three, has been granted leave of absence for two weeks. Ellis Beauchamp, of section six, left Wednesday, accompanied by his family, for a vacation trip through Virginia and West Virginia.

Superintendent E. F. Lawson, of section five, who is substituting in the power press section, is greatly missed by the employee of his section, who look forward to his return with interest.

Miss Ethlyn D. Bean has been called, through the Civil Service to the exam-ining division, to assist during the rush. Miss Elizabeth Springer, of the ex-amining division, has been transferred to the Treasury.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowman, of the examining division, was promoted the past week to the surface branch.

of Virginia. Miss Julia Ryan, of the surface branch, has been transferred to the Sixth Auditor's office. Miss C. Steward, of the surface branch, is absent from the Bureau on account of illness.

B. F. Benton, of section four, has re-turned to duty, after spending part of his annual leave at Colonial Beach.

## Mrs. Cora E. Weiss, of section eight, will spend her leave on a trip to Old Point Comfort and the Eastern Shore